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Application No.: 10/759,244) Examiner: D. Romeo
Filed: January 20, 2004) Confirmation No.: 7086
For: OSTEOREGENIC DEVICE AND A)
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE)
DEVICE)

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On December 18, 2006, the Examiner conducted a telephone interview with Applicants' undersigned representative regarding the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 2, 2004 in the above-identified application.

As noted in the Examiner's Interview Summary issued on January 11, 2007, the Examiner indicated that the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 2, 2004 would be considered if filed with a showing of proof of filing of the references in parent application serial No. 09/125,963.

Should the Office disagree with Applicants' assessment, as articulated above, the Office is invited to clarify the record in this regard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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